

126.25 Human immunodeficiency virus home testing kits — prohibition — penalties.

1. A person shall not advertise for sale, offer for sale, or sell in this state a home testing kit for human immunodeficiency virus antibody or antigen testing. The Iowa department of public health, in consultation with the board, shall adopt rules to establish what constitutes a home testing kit for the purposes of this section.

2. A person who violates this section is guilty of a class “D” felony.

3. The board may seek relief pursuant to section 126.4 restraining any person from violating the provisions of this section. In addition to granting a temporary or permanent injunction, the court may impose a civil penalty not to exceed forty thousand dollars per violation of this section.

4. In addition to other remedies provided for in this chapter, the court may impose a civil penalty of not more than five thousand dollars for each day of intentional violation of a temporary restraining order, preliminary injunction, or permanent injunction issued under authority of this section.

5. The board may refer available evidence concerning a possible violation of this section to the attorney general. The attorney general, with or without such a referral, may institute appropriate criminal proceedings or may refer the case to the appropriate county attorney.

6. This section does not apply to a newspaper or other print medium in which the advertisement appears, or to a broadcast station or other electronic medium which disseminates the advertisement unless the medium knowingly violates this section. A person who sells home testing kits for human immunodeficiency virus antibody or antigen testing shall not cause advertising of the kits to appear in this state from a location outside this state where such advertising is not prohibited without prominently indicating in the advertisement that the sale of the kits is void in this state.

- 88 Acts, ch 1231, §1
- C89, §203A.21
- 89 Acts, ch 197, §26
- CS89, §203B.25
- C93, §126.25
- 97 Acts, ch 21, §1